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WIN A BIG Silver Trophy and \$100 IN CASH



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says JOHN SILL

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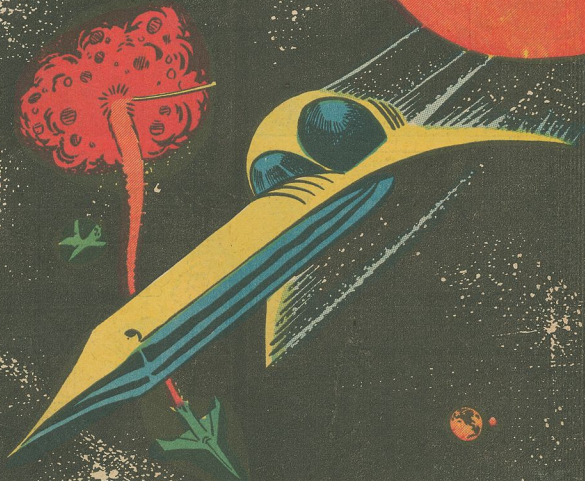
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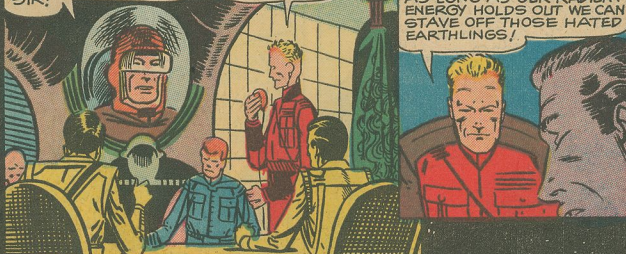
THE DREADED SPACESHIPS OF EARTHINGS WERE INVADING VENUS! BUT THE VENUS GUARD SHIPS DEALT THE EARTHINGS THE BLOW THEY DESERVED!



REPORTING THAT THE SIXTH EARTHLING SHIP HAS BEEN DESTROYED, SIR!

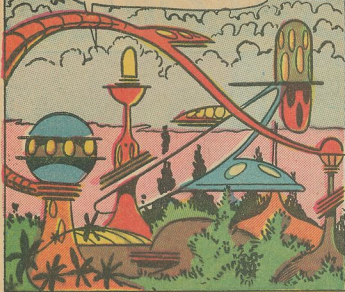
GOOD WORK! KEEP UP YOUR VIGILANCE!

AS LONG AS OUR RADIUM ENERGY HOLDS OUT WE CAN STAVE OFF THOSE HATED EARTHINGS!

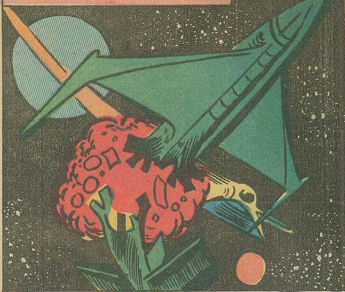


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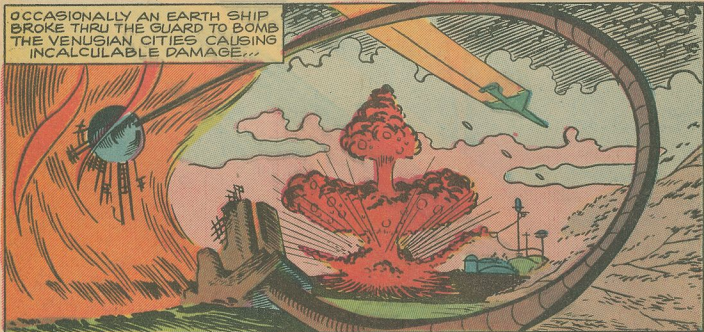
BUT WE CAN'T CONTINUE OUR SAFEGUARD FOR LONG WITH THE EVENTUAL DEPLETION OF RADIUM ENERGY!



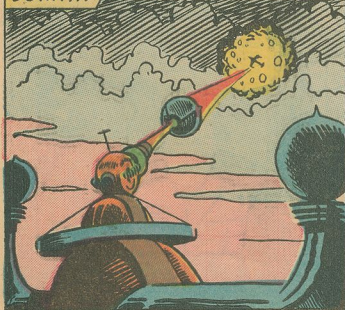
EARTH SHIP AFTER SHIP WAS SMASHED BY THE GREAT RADIUM ENERGY FORCES FROM THE VENUS SHIPS...



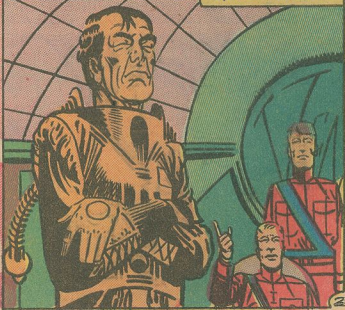
OCCASIONALLY AN EARTH SHIP BROKE THRU THE GUARD TO BOMB THE VENUSIAN CITIES CAUSING INCALCULABLE DAMAGE...



EACH SHIP WAS ALWAYS BROUGHT DOWN...



SURVIVING EARTHLINGS WOULD BE QUESTIONED...

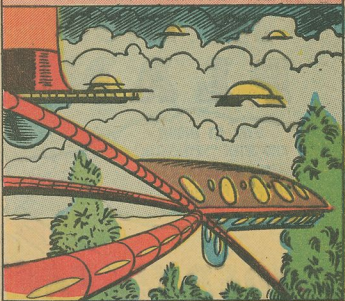


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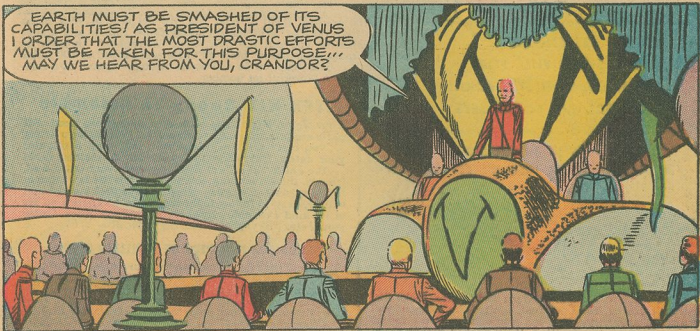
EARTH SHALL RULE THE UNIVERSE...WE SHALL SEND SHIP AFTER SHIP UNTIL WE CONQUER VENUS!



ALL THE GREATEST SCIENTISTS OF VENUS WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER...



EARTH MUST BE SMASHED OF ITS CAPABILITIES! AS PRESIDENT OF VENUS I ORDER THAT THE MOST DRASTIC EFFORTS MUST BE TAKEN FOR THIS PURPOSE... MAY WE HEAR FROM YOU, CRANDOR?

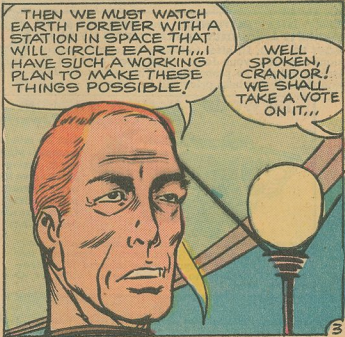


WE MUST DEVELOP MY PROCESS OF SOLAR ENERGY, WITH IT WE CAN CRUSH EARTH WITH HEAT!



THEN WE MUST WATCH EARTH FOREVER WITH A STATION IN SPACE THAT WILL CIRCLE EARTH...I HAVE SUCH A WORKING PLAN TO MAKE THESE THINGS POSSIBLE!

WELL SPOKEN, CRANDOR! WE SHALL TAKE A VOTE ON IT...



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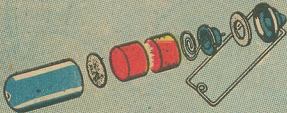


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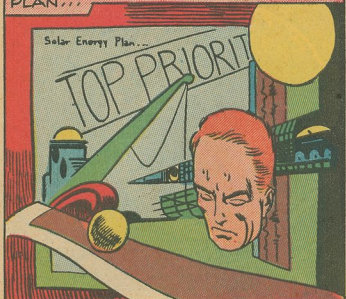
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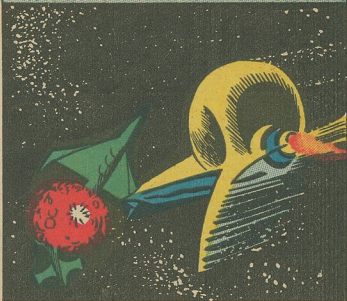
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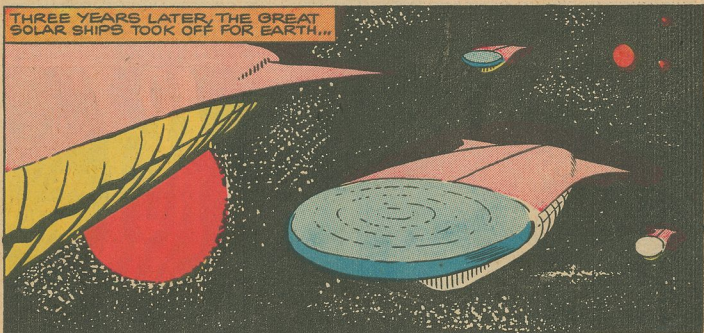
ALL THE RESOURCES OF VENUS WERE PUT TO WORK ON CRANDOR'S SOLAR ENERGY PLAN...



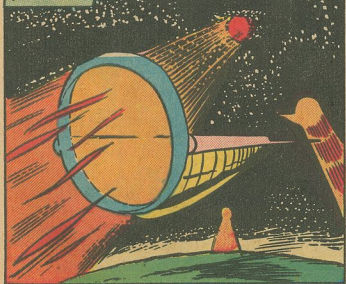
MEANWHILE THE VENUS SHIPS WATCHED AND FOUGHT THE INVADING EARTHLINGS...



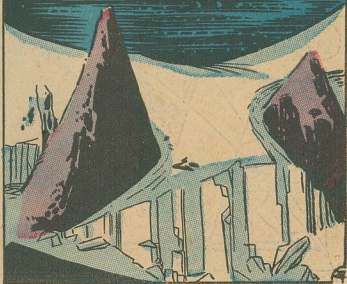
THREE YEARS LATER, THE GREAT SOLAR SHIPS TOOK OFF FOR EARTH...



THE CITIES OF EARTH WERE BURNED OFF THE FACE OF THE GLOBE BY THE TERRIBLE HEAT OF THE SOLAR HEAT RAYS...

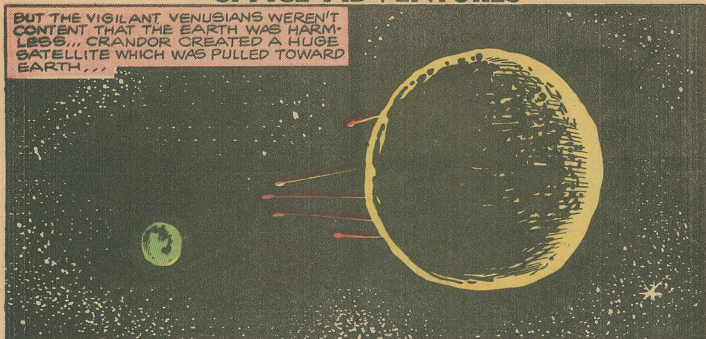


THE VAST ENERGY OF THE HEAT RAYS AFFECTED THE CLIMATE OF EARTH CAUSING ICE AGES TO FORM...

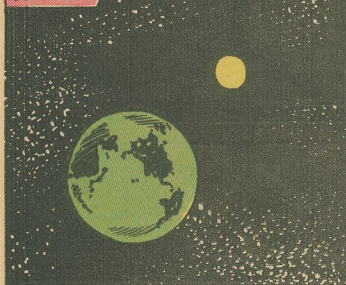


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BUT THE VIGILANT VENUSIANS WEREN'T CONTENT THAT THE EARTH WAS HARMLESS... CRANDOR CREATED A HUGE SATELLITE WHICH WAS PULLED TOWARD EARTH...



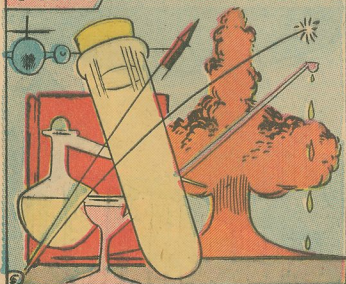
THIS HUGE BODY WAS SENT INTO MOTION TO CIRCLE THE EARTH ONCE EVERY 28 DAYS...



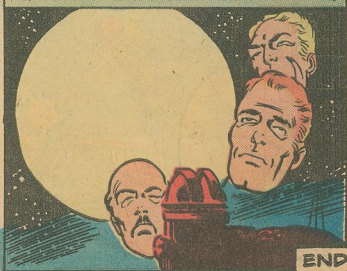
WITHIN THE CRATER-LIKE SHAPES WERE FIXED TELESCOPES WHICH WERE AUTOMATIC TELEVISION CAMERAS THAT WOULD FOREVER WITNESS EVENTS ON EARTH AND TRANSMIT THE KNOWLEDGE TO VENUS.



AS EONS PASSED THE EARTHLINGS AGAIN GREW IN NUMBER AND THEIR SCIENTIFIC SKILLS SLOWLY BUT SURELY GREW...



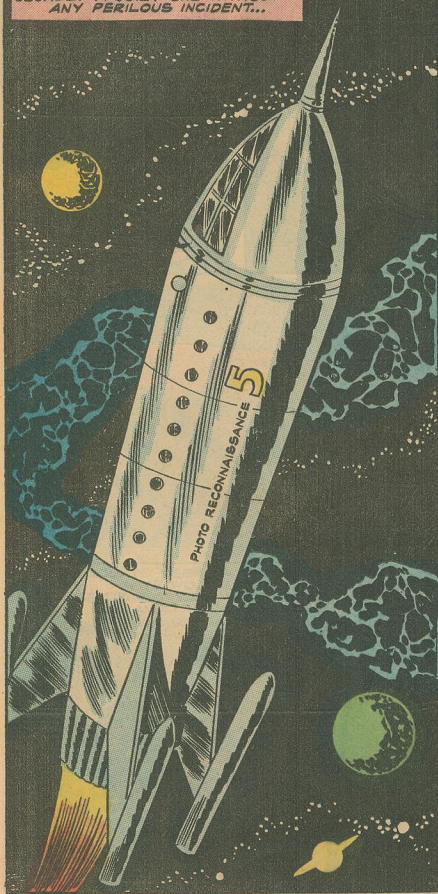
SCIENTISTS GAZED LONGINGLY AT THE MOON, NEVER REALIZING IT WAS AN ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE OF VIGILANCE AND DREAMED OF SETTING FORTH TO THE PLANETS TO EXPLORE... AND PLUNDER!



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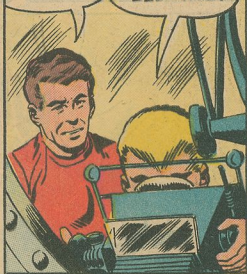
RESCUE IN OUTER SPACE

A ROUTINE TRIP OF SPACE PHOTOGRAPHY SHIP NUMBER 5 WAS USUALLY A QUIET ONE WITHOUT ANY PERILOUS INCIDENT...



FRANK
AND AL
OFF-DUTY?

YES, IT'S
JUST ABOUT
THEIR
BED-TIME!

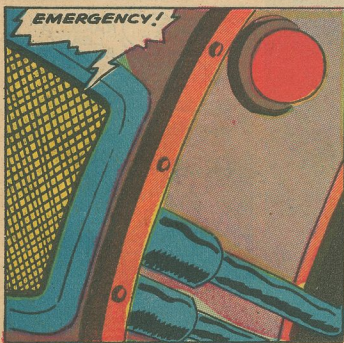
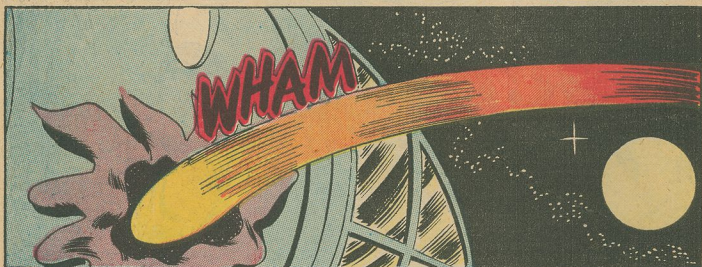
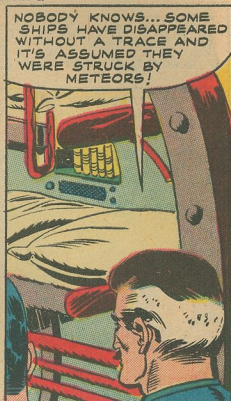


JUST WHAT
ARE OUR
CHANCES OF
BEING
CLIPPED BY
A METEORITE?

MIGHTY
RARE... AT
LEAST
BY A BIG
ONE!



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THE MEN MOVE AT THE SAME SPEED AS THE SPACESHIP...10 MILES PER SECOND! NO RESISTANCE IN SPACE TO HAMPER THEM!

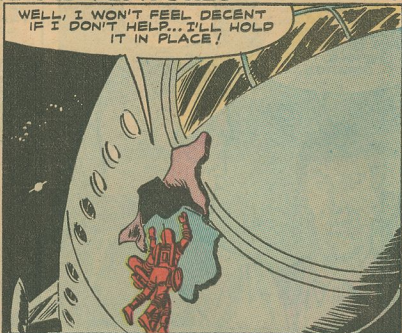


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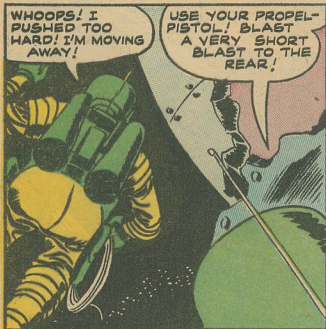
I COULD DO THIS ALL BY MYSELF
BUT YOU KNOW THE RULES... ONE
HAS TO WATCH THE OTHER!



WELL, I WON'T FEEL DECENT
IF I DON'T HELP... I'LL HOLD
IT IN PLACE!

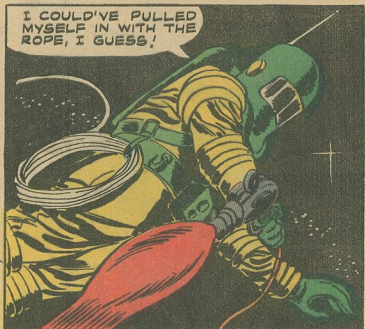


WHOOPS! I
PUSHED TOO
HARD! I'M MOVING
AWAY!



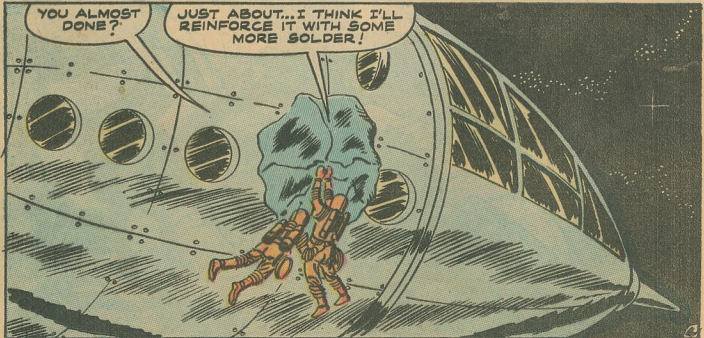
USE YOUR PROPEL-
PISTOL! BLAST
A VERY SHORT
BLAST TO THE
REAR!

I COULD'VE PULLED
MYSELF IN WITH THE
ROPE, I GUESS!



YOU ALMOST
DONE?

JUST ABOUT... I THINK I'LL
REINFORCE IT WITH SOME
MORE SOLDER!



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FRANK PULLS OUT HIS PROPEL-PISTOL
INSTEAD OF HIS WELDING UNIT BY
MISTAKE!

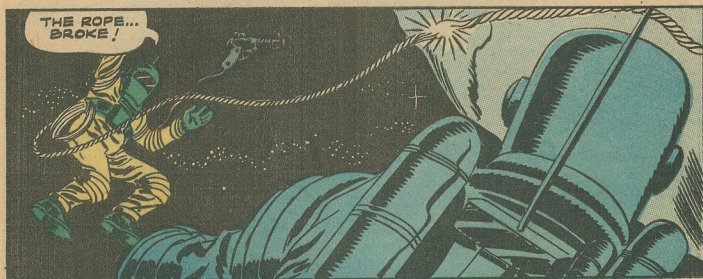
DON'T,
FRANK...



GOSH! I PULLED OUT
THE PROPEL-PISTOL
BY MISTAKE!



THE ROPE...
BROKE!



IF I DON'T GET HIM
HE'LL FLOAT OFF IN
HIS DIRECTION
FOREVER!



I'VE CAUGHT UP
WITH YOU! DON'T
WORRY!



YOU SURE
SAVED ME
FROM A
LONG TRIP
TO
NOWHERE!

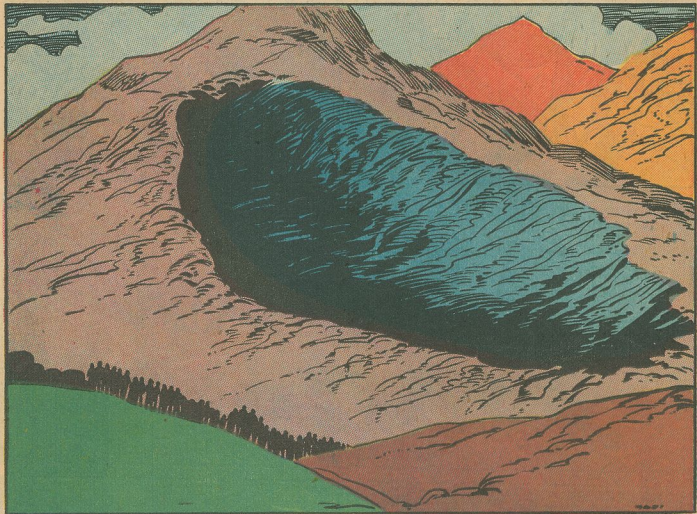
WELL, I
NEED YOU
TO BEAT AT
GIN RUMMY!



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DREDGE FROM THE UNKNOWN

A GIGANTIC TRENCH, AS IF SCOOPED OUT BY A HUGE STEAM SHOVEL APPEARED IN THE MOUNTAINS OF THE WEST, IN ONE SINGLE NIGHT...



HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED, SIR?

WELL, I LIVE NEAR HERE AND ABOUT MIDNIGHT I JUST HEAR THIS QUICK GRINDING SOUND AND THE GROUND SHOCK BRIEFLY LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE! THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU!



MILLIONS OF TONS OF EARTH, ROCK AND TREES JUST VANISHED!

MAYBE A METEOR BOUNCED OFF THE GROUND AND MADE THAT HOLE!



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PROF. MALCOM SALEM AND HIS ASSISTANT WERE SENT FROM WASHINGTON TO INVESTIGATE...

I TELL YOU, JUDD, THE EARTH WAS JUST SCOOPED UP LIKE A DREDGE FROM THE SKY!

YOU MEAN IT'S AS IF WE DOWN HERE, WERE LIKE THE CREATURES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA AND HAD SOME TRAWLER OVERHEAD, DROPPING A DREDGE?



EXACTLY! BUT WE MUST INVESTIGATE FURTHER... LOWER ME WITH THIS ROPE, JUDD!



THE SCIENTISTS CAREFULLY INVESTIGATE THE SIDES OF THIS NEW CHASM, OR "THE BIG CREASE" AS SOME NEWSPAPERS HAD DUBBED THE PHENOMENON...



SOME GIANT THING DID SCRAPE INTO THE GROUND!

HOW CAN YOU TELL? FROM ABRASIONS IN THE ROCKS?



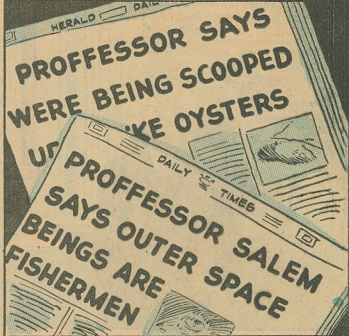
YES, JUDD... SOMETHING METALLIC DID DIG INTO THE GROUND! THERE WERE REPORTS THAT NIGHT THAT SOME PEOPLE SAW A FLASH IN THIS AREA... NO DOUBT, CAUSED BY FRICTION OF THE CONTACT!



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PROF. SALEM REPORTED HIS FINDINGS...

GENTLEMEN, SOME SORT OF OUTER SPACE VISITOR IS MOVING LIKE A TRAWLER ACROSS OUR UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND IS SAMPLING US MUCH AS WE DREDGE THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!



THE SCIENTIST IS BROUGHT BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY!

I AM POSITIVE THAT THERE IS SOME EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL BEING, SCOOPING UP SAMPLES OF OUR PLANET!

THAT IS JUST BALDERDASH! YOU MUST READ TOO MUCH SCIENCE-FICTION!

I THINK WE MUST PUT THE INVESTIGATION IN THE HANDS OF SOME MORE LEVEL-HEADED INVESTIGATOR!



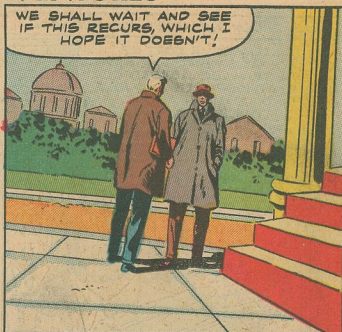
THE SCIENTIST WAS RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES AND URGED TO RETIRE!



BEFORE I GO, I MUST URGE YOU TO SEND SPACE SHIPS UP TO SEARCH FOR THIS DREDGE AND SHOOT IT DOWN IF POSSIBLE!

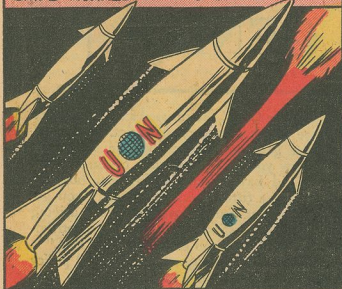


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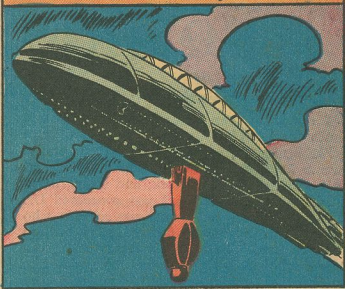


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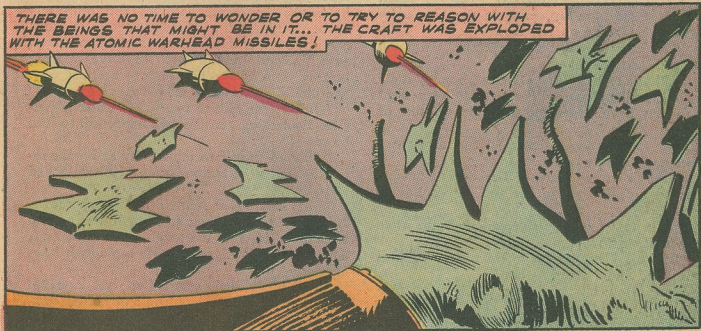
UNDER AGREEMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS, NUCLEAR-POWERED FIGHTING SHIPS ROARED UP INTO SPACE



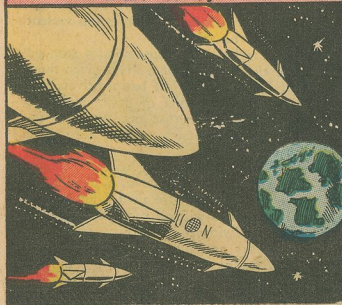
THEN THE HUGE FANASTIC CRAFT WAS SIGHTED! NO RADIO CONTACT CAME FROM THE SHIP!



THERE WAS NO TIME TO WONDER OR TO TRY TO REASON WITH THE BEINGS THAT MIGHT BE IN IT... THE CRAFT WAS EXPLODED WITH THE ATOMIC WARHEAD MISSILES!



NO VESTIGE OF THE CRAFT WAS EVER FOUND!



WE CAN ONLY HOPE AND PRAY THAT NO OTHER SHIP WILL COME TO PREDGE US UP FOR STUDY! WE MUST ESTABLISH A WORLD GUARD PATROL...

BEYOND A DOUBT WE MUST DO THAT!



THE EARTH WAS FOREVER PUT ON GUARD AND THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD WERE MORE UNITED PEACEFULLY THEREAFTER!

END

GORDON'S GENIUS

I am willing to admit that I never cared much for Dr. Carl Gordon. The type of man I like best is the one who has a lot of brains, knows how to use them, makes contributions in his chosen field of work, and is aggressive when needed. As far as I was concerned Dr. Carl Gordon was just a mediocre scientist who had won his degree only because he was willing to work hard. The State University had given him a scholarship for two years to enable him to finish his research work.

I will never forget the day when my sister, Helen, came into my office in the University with a big smile on her face.

"Congratulate me, Bill," she said. "I'm going to get married."

"What a lucky fellow Dave is," was my reply as I kissed my sister. "For a wedding present you can have the summer home on top of Mount Kisco."

Her face started to pale. For a moment I thought she was going to faint.

"What's wrong, Helen?" I asked as I quickly moved a chair over to her and helped her sit down.

For a few moments she said nothing. Then she replied slowly.

"It isn't Dave whom I am marrying. Carl proposed and I accepted him."

Fortunately I was sensible and had self control. No use of shouting to her:

"Throwing away a future with a genius like Dave to marry a nobody like Carl."

It was a quiet wedding. True, I could have seen that they had the biggest wedding of the season, but then I didn't like Carl. And I made it very plain to the faculty members at the University that no special favors were to be shown to one, Dr. Carl Gordon, just because he was my brother-in-law. I did put him on several committees, but when the promotion list came out in June, his name wasn't on it.

"Why?" demanded Helen.

"Carl's field is Geophysics and he hasn't published any noteworthy paper in the field. Nor has he invented anything to further the field of his knowledge. One advancement was possible and Professor Michael Shayne was entitled to it. His contribution in Cosmology are known here and abroad."

The next time the promotion lists were published, the name of Dr. David Darling was on top of the list. There was the man my sister should have married. Then Helen had the blow-up with me.

"You hate Carl," she insisted in a rising tone of voice that bordered on hysterics. "Everyone, even the graduate students at the University know how you feel about your brother-in-law. You would have picked a different husband for me. Dave fitted the bill, but can't you get it through your head I love Carl. He's driving himself to exhaustion working on a contribution that will give him esteem in your eyes."

I said nothing but sighed. Not a good policy to utter anything when a female is in that frame of mind. Then two weeks later I was holding a conference with my full professors about working out a defense program in terms of our scientific discoveries, when my secretary, Jane Cameron rushed into the large meeting hall. It wasn't quite like Jane to act that way. She should have buzzed me twice as a signal.

"Quick," she said to me. "Your sister is outside. Something terrible has happened to Dr. Gordon."

I excused myself to my faculty and went into the outer reception room. Helen looked scared.

"Carl has locked himself in his laboratory. He built it. I can't get to him. It has a solid steel door. He told me to give you a message. The world is in his power. He can smash it — or change it."

So it finally happened! Carl had cracked! With a form of the Napoleonic or Master complex. Imagines he can run the world and it must obey him. I returned to the meeting room and dismissed the faculty with the exception of Dr. Herbert Liebrer, the famous Psychiatrist. I quickly explained matters to him.

"We must act before he becomes too violent or dangerous," he told me.

Three hours later, five automobiles stopped in front of the summer home I had given them on top of Mount Kisco. We had a private ambulance with us, the Chief of police and four of his men armed with tear gas. We went inside the house and then a voice spoke over a broadcasting unit.

"I can figure out what my wife must have told you. That I am a madman. Well I never was saner in my entire life than I am at this given moment. You will all proceed to the big window in the living room. It gives you a full view of the sky and the land around. I shall proceed to demonstrate to you what I have discovered.

You should all know, and I assume that my brother-in-law is well acquainted with the fact,

that the Ozonosphere is located in the upper reaches of the Stratosphere. This layer of the Atmosphere is characterized by the concentration of ozone gas found there. The Ozonosphere acts as a shield for the earth. It filters out the major portion of the invisible ultraviolet rays which would destroy all life if the total amount entered the surface of the earth.

What I have created is something very simple. It is an Ion Bombardment Concentrated Ray which creates a path so that these ultraviolet rays can reach the surface of the earth. But it also permits them to come here in a controlled manner. That means I can raise the temperature to any given amount on any spot on this earth.

I could take the Artic Region, for example, and melt all the snow. If done quickly, it would create floods all over the world. But done slowly, you would have available a vast area for habitation and exploration of mineral wealth. There would also be a gradual warming of climate all over the surface of this earth.

Now watch what I am going to do to the area about half a mile from here. I bought that land and fenced it off."

They say you have to humor people like him so I signalled to those with me to go to the window. We watched and heard a peculiar vibration. Then it happened! Every tree started to shrink and soon vanished. The land became bare. We noticed something like a bluish light over the area. They all looked at me. Dr. Herbert Liebrer spoke softly.

"He probably has invented exactly what he told us. He really can do what he says. You speak to him."

So it was up to me to handle things in the emergency. I wasn't a bit excited. Carl spoke his orders over the broadcasting unit.

"You will assemble leading scientists and government officials here. You have three days in which to do it."

Everything was done in a confidential manner. I was proud of how I handled it. And exactly three days later they were all assembled in that living room. Carl again spoke from his concealed and fortified quarters.

"I shall come out. But don't try anything funny with me. I might have set up another apparatus with a timer. Think of what it could do to the world."

They agreed and soon he appeared. Helen rushed over to him and threw her arms around him.

"Relax, darling," he cautioned. "Your husband will be the most famous man in the world."

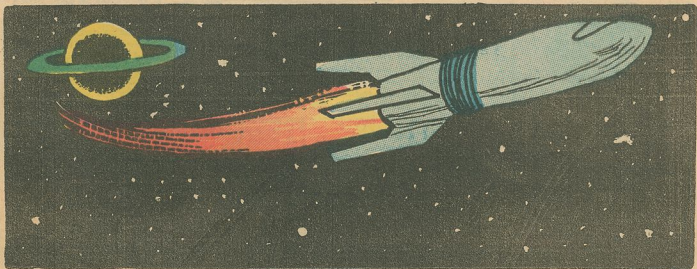
He didn't want wealth or position. But he was going to control his discovery. He notified governments all over the world to send observers. They would have to live in peace with each other. If any given country were to start war, he would level them to the ground. A commission was set up to take care of changing the Artic and Antarctic Regions.

Of course I was proud of my brother-in-law. Hadn't I really been his inspiration? To spite me, he exceeded his intellectual powers. My sister was very happy. She even told me what a wonderful brother she had. Of course, she had every reason to be proud of me. But alas, she wouldn't know unless an emergency took place. Know what?

Well, as William Crompton told the assembled group of American officials:

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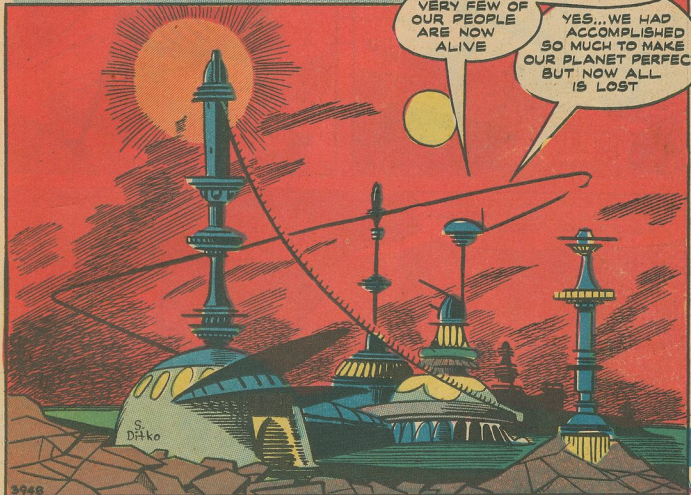
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THE GREAT MARTIAN DROUGHT

THE GREAT DROUGHT ON MARS WAS SWIFTLY BRINGING TO A CLOSE A WONDERFUL CIVILIZATION THAT HAD ACHIEVED A UTOPIAN WAY OF LIFE!

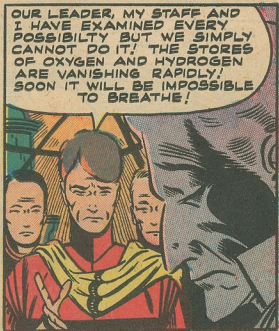
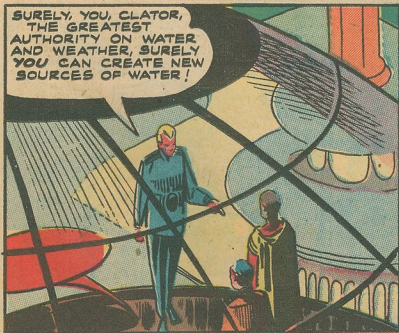
MY PEOPLE, THERE ISN'T MUCH WATER LEFT FOR OUR PARCHED PLANET AND VERY FEW OF OUR PEOPLE ARE NOW ALIVE

YES...WE HAD ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH TO MAKE OUR PLANET PERFECT BUT NOW ALL IS LOST



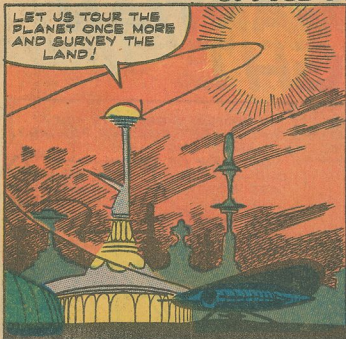
SURELY, YOU, CLATOR, THE GREATEST AUTHORITY ON WATER AND WEATHER, SURELY YOU CAN CREATE NEW SOURCES OF WATER!

OUR LEADER, MY STAFF AND I HAVE EXAMINED EVERY POSSIBILITY BUT WE SIMPLY CANNOT DO IT! THE STORES OF OXYGEN AND HYDROGEN ARE VANISHING RAPIDLY! SOON IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO BREATHE!

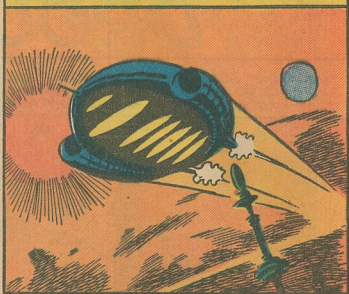


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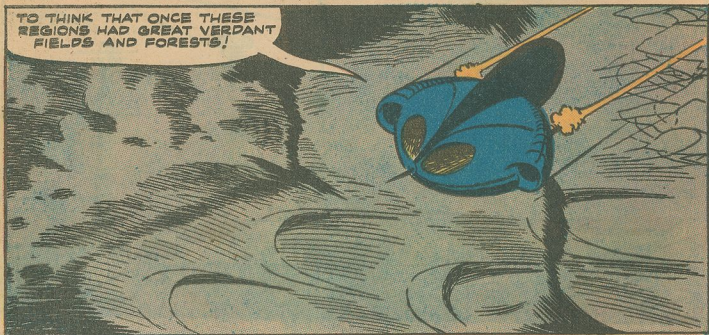
LET US TOUR THE
PLANET ONCE MORE
AND SURVEY THE
LAND!



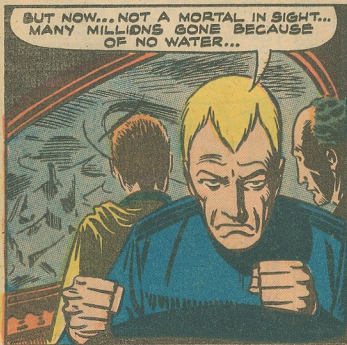
SO THE LEADER AND SCIENCE STAFF
JOURNEY FORTH ONCE MORE TO SADLY
BEHOLD THE DYING PLANET...



TO THINK THAT ONCE THESE
REGIONS HAD GREAT VERDANT
FIELDS AND FORESTS!



BUT NOW...NOT A MORTAL IN SIGHT...
MANY MILLIONS GONE BECAUSE
OF NO WATER...



IF WE COULD SIGNAL
EARTH... PERHAPS
THE EARTHLINGS
THERE COULD
HELP US...

HOW COULD
THEY
POSSIBLY
HELP US,
HENDRU?



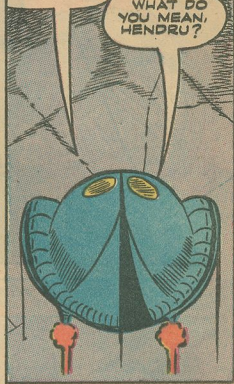
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OUR LEADER, AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE ON THE VERGE OF DEVELOPING SPACE RADIO FOR COMMUNICATION! MY PRIMITIVE WIRELESS HAS PICKED UP A LANGUAGE FROM EARTH KNOWN AS ENGLISH, WHICH I HAVE LEARNED! EARTH POSSESSES MORE WATER THAN ANY OTHER KNOWN PLANET...

BUT HOW CAN THEY LEARN OF OUR DIFFICULTY? OUR ATTEMPTS AT SPACE TRAVEL HAVE FAILED SO FAR... UNLESS XUNRA ACHIEVES IT... XUNRA IS OUR ONLY HOPE FOR US TO ESCAPE FROM THIS MISERABLE PLANET!

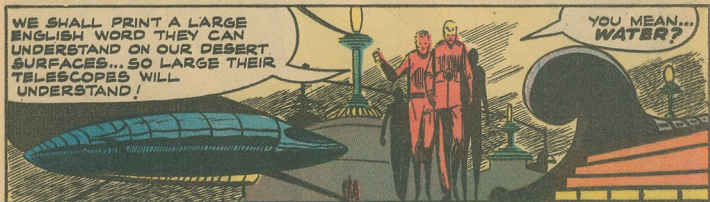
I HAVE IT! SURELY THEY WILL UNDERSTAND AND COME TO HELP US!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HENDRU?



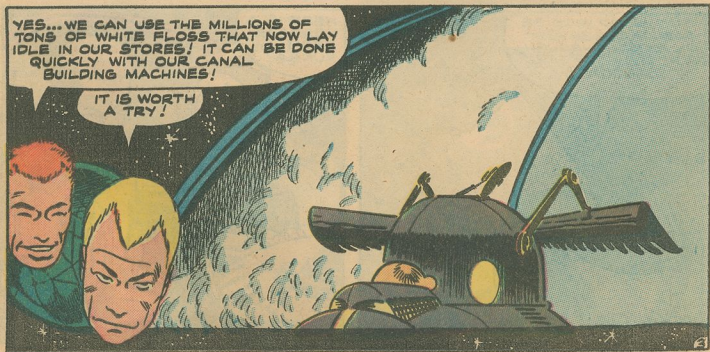
WE SHALL PRINT A LARGE ENGLISH WORD THEY CAN UNDERSTAND ON OUR DESERT SURFACES... SO LARGE THEIR TELESCOPES WILL UNDERSTAND!

YOU MEAN... WATER?



YES... WE CAN USE THE MILLIONS OF TONS OF WHITE FLOSS THAT NOW LAY IDLE IN OUR STORES! IT CAN BE DONE QUICKLY WITH OUR CANAL BUILDING MACHINES!

IT IS WORTH A TRY!



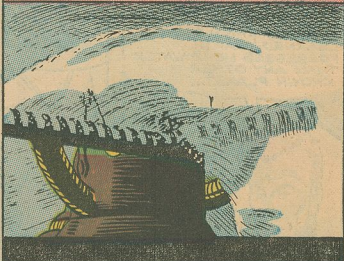
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LIKE THIS...

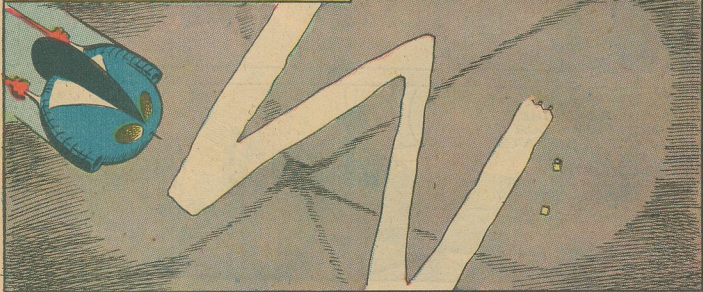
WE ARE DESPERATE...
LET'S TRY THAT!



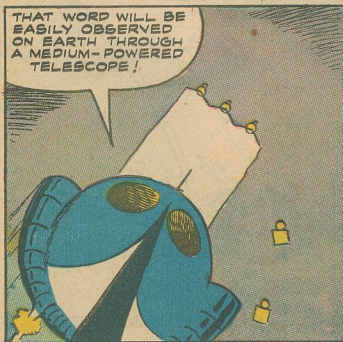
THE FLOSS, FORMERLY USED AS
INSULATION IN THE COLD POLAR
DESERTS, WAS NOW USED TO SPELL
OUT THE DEAREST WORD TO THE
SURVIVING MARTIANS... WATER!



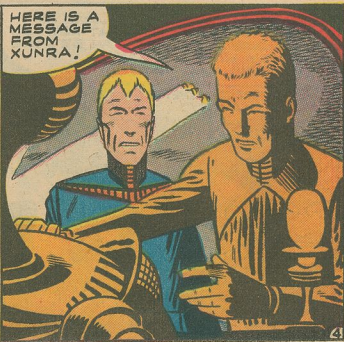
THE GREAT MACHINES BEGIN FORMING
THE FIRST LETTER "W" OF THE WORD...



THAT WORD WILL BE
EASILY OBSERVED
ON EARTH THROUGH
A MEDIUM-POWERED
TELESCOPE!

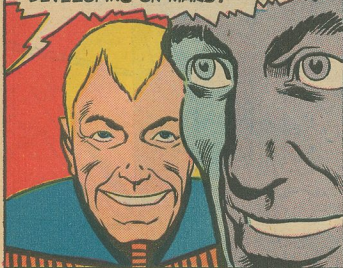


HERE IS A
MESSAGE
FROM
XUNRA!

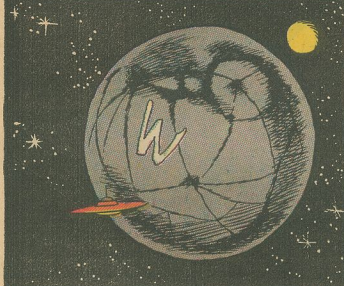


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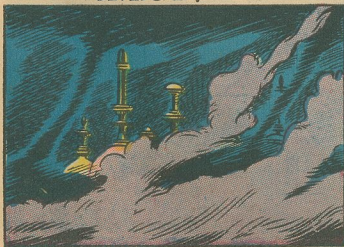
XUNRA HAS TESTED AND PERFECTED THE SPACESHIP! HE SAYS WE MUST LEAVE FOR EARTH AT ONCE BECAUSE OF HUGE SAND STORMS THAT ARE DEVELOPING ON MARS!



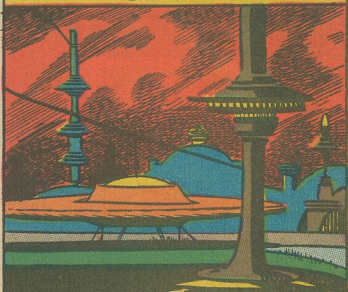
THE LAST MARTIANS HAD MADE THEIR ONLY CHOICE...TO LEAVE MARS FOREVER!



IT IS TRUE THAT IN 1954, EARTH ASTRONOMERS SAW A WHITE "W" SHAPE ON MARS BUT THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND IT...IT DISAPPEARED IN A FEW DAYS, BLOWN AWAY BY THE GREAT DRY GALES WHICH HAD DEVELOPED!



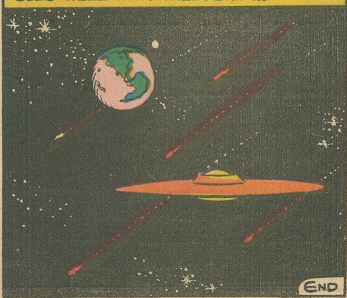
ALL MARTIAN SURVIVORS, A MERE HUNDRED, FILED INTO THE GREAT SPACE SHIP...



XUNRA HAS PREPARED US WITH FOOD AND LIQUIDS TO LAST US TEN YEARS THE TIME IT WILL TAKE OUR SHIP TO REACH EARTH!



BUT THE MARTIAN "ARK" IS DUE TO LAND ON EARTH IN 1964... IF ALL GOES WELL WITH THEIR SHIP...



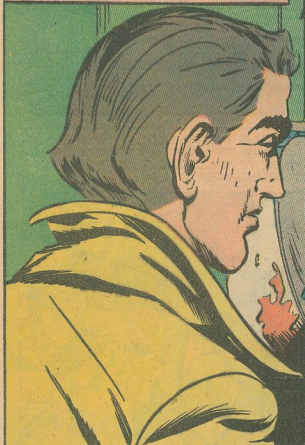
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THE

AGENT AMONG US

THE LEADER SAT BEHIND HIS MASSIVE DESK, HIS FACE AS DEVOID OF HUMAN FEELING, AS COLDLY MALEVOLENT AS MUELLER. THE SCIENTISTS HAD ONCE BEEN... DESPITE HIMSELF, THE SECURITY CHIEF SHUDDERED!

HE NEVER SMILES! MUELLER NEVER SMILED EITHER!



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NOW THE LEADER SPOKE, IN THE COLD GRAVELLY VOICE THAT WAS SO CHARACTERISTIC OF HIM!

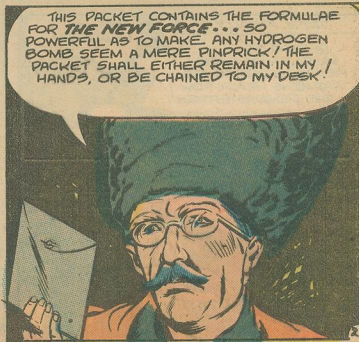
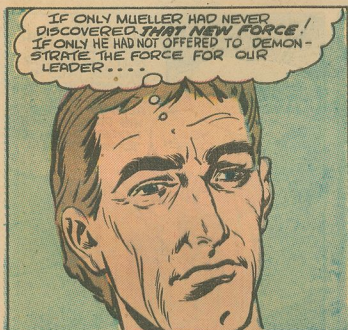
YOU WILL RETURN IN PRECISELY ONE HOUR! AT THAT TIME, YOU WILL EITHER REPORT SUCCESS IN APPREHENDING THE ENEMY AGENT WHO MADE CONTACT WITH MUELLER! OR YOU WILL REPORT FAILURE...!



FAILURE WILL MEAN THE ENEMY AGENT REMAINS UNDETECTED AMONG US! AND SO I WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TRANSLATE **THESE PLANS** INTO ACTION, AND LAUNCH AN IMMEDIATE **ALL OUT ATTACK!**

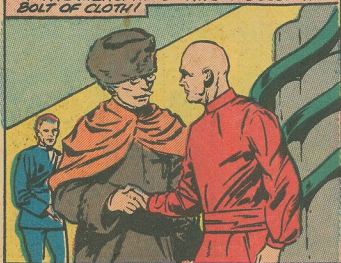


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THE TWO MEN HAD GREETED EACH OTHER COLDLY... SPOKE OF THE NEW FORCE THAT HAD SUCH A TERRIBLE POTENTIAL, WITH THE SAME DETACHMENT OF TWO MERCHANTS WHO DISCUSS A BOLT OF CLOTH!



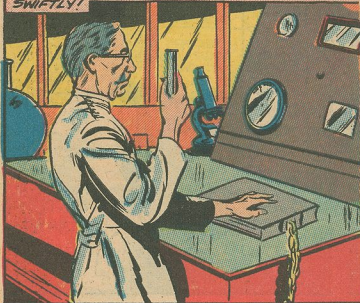
AND THEN...

YOU WILL PERSONALLY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SECURITY GUARD OVER MUELLER WHILE HE PREPARES FOR THE DEMONSTRATION!

YES, MY LEADER!



AFTER THEN, THE DAYS HAD PASSED SWIFTLY!



THE GUARD DETAIL GOES SMOOTHLY?

YES, CHIEF!

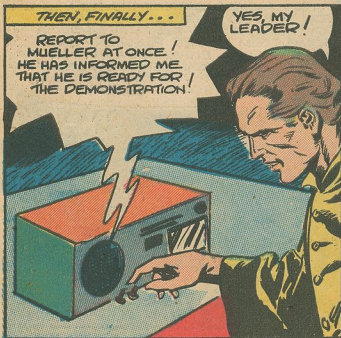
THAT ONE IS MUCH LIKE OUR LEADER, IS HE NOT? HE NEVER SMILES, TRUSTS NO ONE, HAVE YOU SEEN HOW HE ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PRECIOUS NOTES CHAINED TO HIS DESK!



THEN, FINALLY...

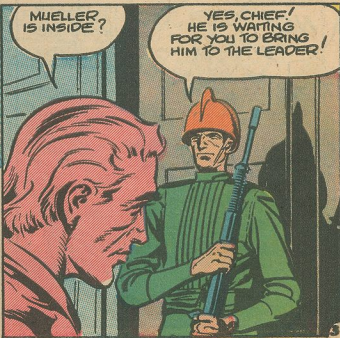
YES, MY LEADER!

REPORT TO MUELLER AT ONCE! HE HAS INFORMED ME THAT HE IS READY FOR THE DEMONSTRATION!



MUELLER IS INSIDE?

YES, CHIEF! HE IS WAITING FOR YOU TO BRING HIM TO THE LEADER!





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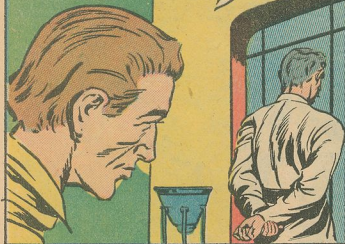
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MUELLER HAD BEEN STANDING AT THE SEALED WINDOW WHEN HE ENTERED....

SIR...?



MUELLER TURNED SLOWLY IN RESPONSE TO HIS TENTATIVE GREETING! A SPLIT-SECOND LATER THE SECURITY'S CHIEF'S FACE HAD WRITHED IN A GRIMACE OF SHOCK!

CAN I HELP YOU, MY GOOD MAN?

GASP!



TH...THE WAY HE'S SMILING... THE SWEETNESS OF HIS VOICE! H... HIS WHOLE PERSONALITY HAS CHANGED!



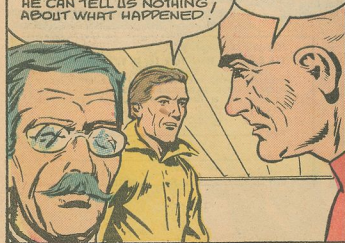
AND THE PACKET WITH HIS NOTES! H-HE'S NOT HOLDING IT... AND IT'S NOT ON HIS DESK!



MUELLER HAD BEEN INTERROGATED ENDLESSLY! BUT....

HE HAS FORGOTTEN EVERYTHING! DOESN'T EVEN REMEMBER HAVING WORKED ON THE FORCE! HE CAN TELL US NOTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED!

WELL, I CAN TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED..



THE ENEMY HAS PLANTED ONE OF HIS AGENTS AMONG US! THAT AGENT CONTACTED MUELLER, STOLE THE PACKET, AND SOMEHOW PARALYZED MUELLER'S MEMORY CENTER!

B-BUT THE LABORATORY WAS SEALED EXCEPT THE DOOR WHERE WE HAD OUR GUARDS POSTED! AND THEY SAW NO ONE!



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THOSE WERE THE FACTS... BUT THE LEADER KEPT INSISTING!

THERE IS AN AGENT AMONG US! WE MUST FIND HIM! THERE IS AN AGENT AMONG US!



.... AND NOW, AFTER ALL THE FUTILE DAYS OF TRYING THIS LAST HOUR, HAD PASSED TOO, AND THE TIME HAD COME FOR HIM TO REPORT FAILURE TO THE LEADER!

THE MOMENT HE HEARS, HE WILL REACH FOR THE PLANS ON HIS DESK, AND CALL THE ARMY COMMANDER!



LEADER...?



CAN I HELP YOU, MY GOOD MAN?

THAT SMILE... THE SWEETNESS OF HIS VOICE... AND THE PLANS ARE GONE FROM HIS DESK!

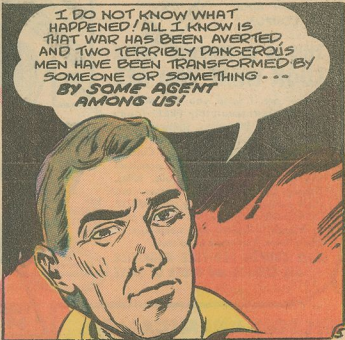


LATER....

HE REMEMBERS NOTHING! WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED?



I DO NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED! ALL I KNOW IS THAT WAR HAS BEEN AVERTED, AND TWO TERRIBLY DANGEROUS MEN HAVE BEEN TRANSFORMED BY SOMEONE OR SOMETHING... BY SOME AGENT AMONG US!



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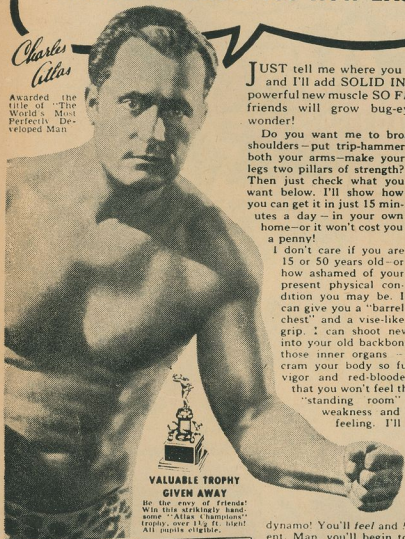
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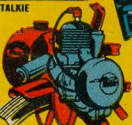
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